

# Guilty! Convicted at Last

## REMARKABLE VERDICT!

The SENSATIONAL TRIAL is over. The verdict of GUILTY was rendered without a dissenting voice. The jury was composed of thousands of the best merchants in this country. They found us---

**GUILTY** of being THE LARGEST SHOE HOUSE OF ITS AGE IN THE WORLD.

**GUILTY** of carrying the ONLY GENERAL LINE OF SOLID LEATHER SHOES in this country.

**GUILTY** of MANUFACTURING MORE SHOES than all other Richmond houses combined.

**GUILTY** of producing the BEST SELLING LINES of shoes in this country.

**GUILTY** of showing a LARGER PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE in business for 1906 over 1905 than any other shoe house in this country.

**GUILTY** of advertising facts and "DELIVERING the GOODS."

Salesmen started for fall. We ask every merchant to look at this line. We claim it to be the best ever shown in our territory. We don't expect business from those who will deny it. Just BE SURE to LOOK.

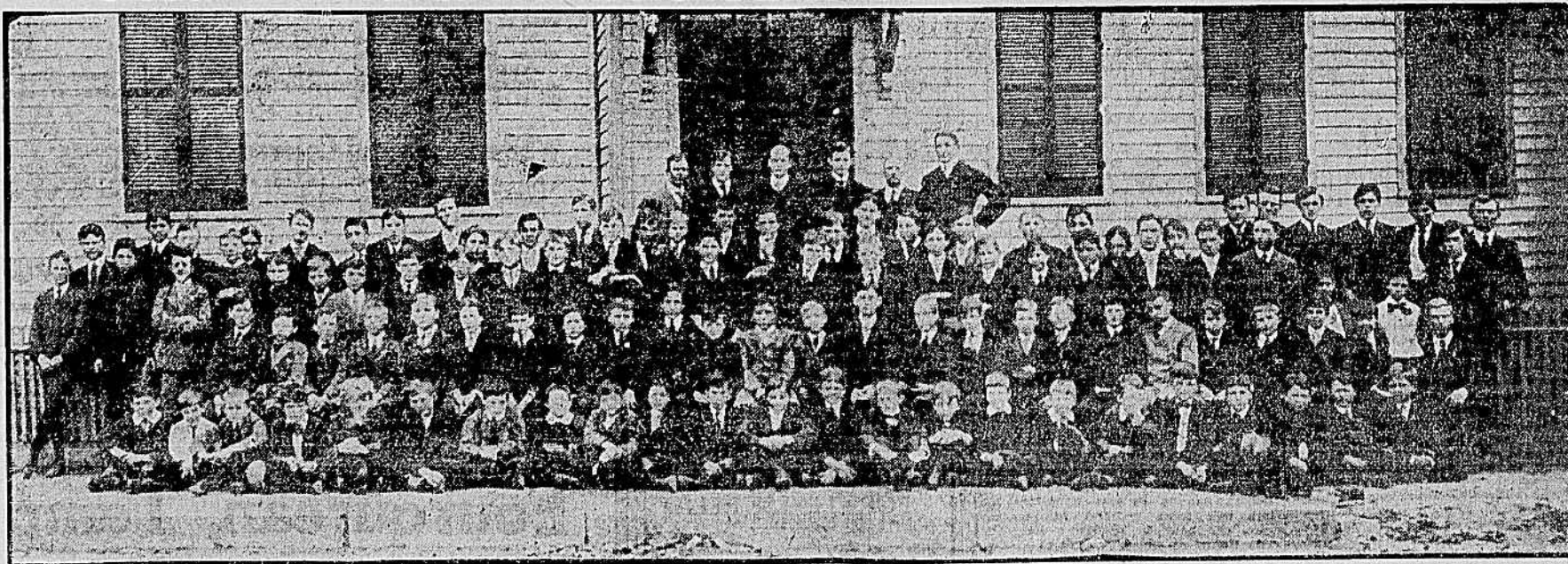
# The W. H. Miles Shoe Company, Inc.

MANUFACTURERS, RICHMOND, VA.

### Christiansburg Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 2.—The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry Word from 3 until 5. Mrs. William H. Calhoun was welcomed after an absence of three months spent in the relative in Norfolk. The members present were Mrs. A. A. Manoni, Mrs. Charles W. Sumpter, Mrs. W. D. Stuart, Mrs. P. W. Reynolds, Mrs. James Rigby, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. James Belvin, Mrs. T. Spindle Miller, Mrs. Guy F. Ellett, Mrs. Charles T. Johnston.  
Nuts cream with coconut and chocolate cake, followed by coffee, was served by Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Wade. Mrs. Word was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Shields.  
Mrs. James Childress returned Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Trout, of Roanoke. Mrs. Childress was the recipient of much attention during her stay in the Magic City.  
Mrs. C. Harrison Schaeffer and Miss Annie Childress have returned from Washington, D. C. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Bunting, of No. 1414 K Street, Northwest.  
Mr. Harry C. Ellett, of the Tidewater Railway Company, is in town for a few days.  
Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Nashville, traveling representative of the Kern's candy store, has been in town for several days.  
Mr. C. E. Adkins spent Wednesday in town attending to important business matters.  
Mrs. Charles G. Johnston has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Marvin B. Eutsler, of St. Paul, Va.  
Mr. James W. Hatcher has been in town for several days. He will leave tomorrow for a short visit to his family in Roanoke.  
The T. A. M. Club was very charmingly entertained on Thursday evening by Miss Helen Johnston. The club has been studying Shakespeare's "Tempest," but this was laid aside to do honor to the great poet, Henry Longfellow. Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. Longfellow gave an interesting sketch of his life. Each member responded to roll-call by a short quotation from his poems, and several recitations were given.  
Tempting refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, tongue sandwiches, chicken biscuits, pickles and olives, coffee and hot chocolate, were served.  
Mrs. Eutsler was the guest of honor for the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Edwin S. Hagan, Miss Duncun Hagan, Mrs. Frank Dunklee, Mrs. J. J. Hagan, Mrs. Stella Ellis, Mrs. W. W. Hinger, Mrs. Jennie Childress, Mrs. Hangeley, Miss Jennie Childress, Mrs. T. W. Crocker, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Hanger, Mrs. Elizabeth Schermerhorn, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart.  
Miss Bessie Ellett returned from a week's visit to Blacksburg on Monday.  
Mrs. Love and daughter, Miss Rosa, returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit to Richmond.  
Mrs. John R. Coff, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.  
Mr. S. Kolen returned yesterday, after two weeks spent in Baltimore and New York. He has been visiting Captain and Mrs. John R. Johnston for several days.  
Among the guests registered at the Jenkins House were Messrs. H. V. Shannon, of Petersburg; M. P. McCullough, of Chicago; Preston James, of Louisville; O. G. Lewis, of Salem; E. P. Spencer, Lynchburg.  
The United Daughters of Confederate Veterans held an important meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' Hall, which had been tendered for the occasion. Mrs. Edwin S. Hagan, the newly elected president, presiding for the first time. It was arranged to

### GROWTH OF RICHMOND ACADEMY DEMANDS NEW BUILDINGS.



STUDENT BODY AT THE RICHMOND ACADEMY.

The Richmond Academy is enjoying the most prosperous session since its opening. This year has been marked by the doubling of its student body. The total enrollment during the session of 1905-1906 reached 66; during the present session the number has already grown to 132, exactly twice as many as last session.  
In September, 1906, the authorities felt constrained by the needs of their patrons to establish a primary department in the academy, but they decided to limit the number in this department to twenty-five pupils. They employed in this branch of the school a specially trained teacher, and fitted up a room, separated from the main building, for its purposes. Expectations were more than realized, for this department has been full from the first, and any vacancy that has occurred has been at once filled by boys awaiting the opportunity to come under its charge.  
The dean of the academy, Mr. William L. Prince, enjoys the confidence and good-will of both students and faculty. He has the earnest support of a teaching corps of seven instructors, each of whom has been chosen on account of his special preparation and fitness for the work that comes under his care. The entire faculty, in happy accord, are working cheerfully and effectively to forward the cause of high school education in Richmond.  
The academy is most fortunate in the possession of spacious grounds for athletic games and exercises. The large campus affords ample room for football, baseball, tennis, track work; and these sports are heartily enjoyed by the pupils. In addition to this, special provision has been made for daily gymnasium drill for all the classes, under a competent physical director, who superintends the athletic interests of the academy. He trains the boys in all these games and exercises that in these days of all-round education add so essentially to the complete development of mind and body in the rightly equipped high school as well as in the college and university.  
Cordial relations mark the intercourse of teachers and pupils. They all feel themselves to be co-workers in the classes, in athletic sports, and indeed, in all departments—whether of study or play—that make up the varied activities of such a school. All are firmly bound to each other and to the common interests of the school through the generous agency of the Southern scholastic honor system. This voluntary honor system includes in its scope and influence every member of the academy community, from dean to smallest primary pupil. The boys have responded to the confident appeal to their manliness and sense of honor with an intelligent effort to confirm

problems, make better citizens, and that in order to receive the best results people must build for the future.  
State Penitentiary Guard Whitfree on Wednesday took from this place five prisoners to serve various sentences in the State prison. The prisoners were Joe Echols, white, for murdering W. B. Barkdale, fourteen years; Bob Keese, for housebreaking, three years; Thomas Staples, colored, for murder, fifteen years; Anthony Morris, for burning, eight years; William Morton, for murder, one year. The last two were colored. Keese was sentenced at the December term; the others at the February.  
Preparatory meeting of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held on Wednesday night, and the following officers were nominated for the local council, which will be organized upon receipt of the required charter: Councilor, C. B. Warren; Vice-Councilor, J. E. Lanier; Past Councilor, Lee T. Jones; Recording Secretary, O. V. Hogan; Financial Secretary, J. W. Collier; Inside Sentinel, Lester Bryant; Outside Sentinel, W. E. White; Trustees, J. M. Jones, G. C. Giles and C. H. Jaymes. Members from one of the councils of Danville will administer the rites of organization.  
His Fortunate Escape.  
Dramatic Critic (during the second act).—Some persons are born lucky. The author of this play died before it was produced.—Puck.

ward Manson, on Wednesday, February 27, 1907, King William county, Va.  
**WILLIAMSBURG SOCIAL**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 2.—Mrs. H. N. Phillips has been spending the week with friends in Richmond.  
Mrs. H. L. Southall has been in Richmond for the past week, where she has her little daughter for medical treatment.  
Miss Virginia Braithwaite returned home Friday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Long, of Baltimore.  
Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of Newport News, spent Friday here with friends.  
Mr. Mars, Lewis, of Manassas, a former student of William and Mary College, is spending a few days with friends here.  
**CARTERSVILLE**  
CARTERSVILLE, VA., March 2.—Mrs. Augusta Rogers, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. Bennett F. Palmer, of this place. Mrs. Rogers was called to Cartersville on account of the illness and

death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescent.  
Mr. John L. Robinson has returned to Newport News after a short visit to relatives near here.  
Mrs. Ben F. Robinson is visiting friends in Richmond.  
Miss Annie Mae Rhodes left Monday for Howardsville, Va., where she was called on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Crowder, of that place.  
Mrs. J. M. Rowland, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

**SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS.**  
Mr. Thomas Says Situation Lies in Education of All the People.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., March 2.—Mr. J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg, member of the State Board of Education Examiners, addressed a very representative meeting of citizens in the public school building Thursday afternoon. The substance of his remarks was the importance of education, which always resulted in the upbuilding of the country; that education would solve all

### CAMPANARI RETIRES FROM OPERATIC STAGE

NEW YORK, March 2.—Word was received here yesterday from Kansas City that Giuseppe Campanari, the leading baritone of Henry Russell San Carlo Opera Company, had decided to



CAMPANARI.

retire from grand opera. He has been singing with that company all season, beginning in New Orleans and going thence to Chicago. He has sung this season in "Rigoletto," "La Gioconda" and other works of the Italian repertoire, with Mme. Nordica, Miss Alice Nielsen and Constantino, the tenor. Campanari has had a long career in opera. His last appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House were made the season before last, when he made his re-entry as Torio in "The Barber of Seville." He is now filling Fritz Scheel's place as conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra during the convalescence of the latter.

### HON. A. W. HARRIS DEAD.

Member of Underwood Convention From Nelson Passes Away.  
A letter received here yesterday from Nelson county brings the information that Hon. Adolphus W. Harris, who represented the county in the Underwood convention, is dead.  
Mr. Harris was a most interesting personality. He was a native of Nelson, and was a lawyer and scholar of wide learning and information. During the war Mr. Harris was secretary to General Henry A. Wise, and was a close personal friend of that distinguished leader.  
Mr. Harris came to the Underwood convention as an independent, but trained always with the conservatives, taking an active part in the proceedings of the body.  
After the war he spent many years in Missouri, and was for several terms clerk of Fulton county. Some years ago he returned to Nelson, and devoted his time to school work, having been engaged in teaching up to the time of his death.